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From: Meza-Cuadra, Claudia
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 4:19 PM
To: Parikh, Pooja
Subject: RE: Greenpeace FOIA review - EPA-HQ-2012-001118

Thanks Pooja! Looks good. I'll get back to you with any questions later in the week (will probably be working on hearing prep all day tomorrow!).

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From: Parikh, Pooja
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 4:15 PM
To: Meza-Cuadra, Claudia
Subject: RE: Greenpeace FOIA review - EPA-HQ-2012-001118

Hi Claudia

I've gone through the files you identified as non-releasable - and I did have some questions, which I have noted in the attached document. Take a look, and we can talk further if needed.

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From: Meza-Cuadra, Claudia
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Ok! Here are the files. The zipped ones are all the non-releasable files. The excel spreadsheet is the index that provides more information about them.

"greenpeace request 1.pdf" is the original request.

The other 3 documents (2 emails and an attachment) are ones that we wanted you to check on but may be releasable.

Thanks again, I know this is a pain. Let me know if you have any problems, I'll be in the office so feel free to call.

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From: Parikh, Pooja
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2013 3:25 PM
To: Meza-Cuadra, Claudia
Subject: RE: Greenpeace FOIA review - EPA-HQ-2012-001118

Hi Claudia - I'm in the office today, but still not able to access the O: drive. Maybe you need to have some special access privileges that I don't have? I'd appreciate if you could please send me those documents by email -- I'm leaving for the day now, out tomorrow and then teleworking on Monday, so I'll try to do review them on Monday from home. Thanks.

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From: Meza-Cuadra, Claudia
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2013 8:48 AM
To: Parikh, Pooja
Subject: RE: Greenpeace FOIA review - EPA-HQ-2012-001118

Hi Pooja,

Are you teleworking again today? Let me know if you are still unable to access the o:drive and I can send you copies of the non-releasable/questionable documents.

Jeanne agreed on the strategy of you reviewing ones identified on the index as non-releasable/ questionable and then following-up with us if you have any questions. Feel free to give me a call if you have any concerns. I'm attaching a copy of the index and the original request.

Thanks for your help,

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From: Meza-Cuadra, Claudia

Sent: Monday, July 01, 2013 9:01 AM
To: Parikh, Pooja
Subject: RE: Greenpeace FOIA review - EPA-HQ-2012-001118

Hi Pooja,

That sounds good. I'll identify the ones that are being withheld (or that we're not sure about) for you to review. I'll talk with Jeanne and send a follow-up email identifying those.

Thanks for your help!

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From: Parikh, Pooja
Sent: Monday, July 01, 2013 8:56 AM
To: Meza-Cuadra, Claudia
Subject: RE: Greenpeace FOIA review - EPA-HQ-2012-001118

Hi Claudia -- OGC's role in reviewing FOIAs is typically to review only the documents being withheld to make sure we have a legal basis for withholding -- not the documents being released. Is there some easy way that I could review only those documents being withheld? I'm not sure if I'm even able to access the O drive -- I'm teleworking right now and wasn't able to, but maybe I can in the office. I'll try tomorrow. I think it would make sense for me to take a look at those on my own --and then follow up with you if I have any questions/ concerns.

Also, if there are any documents that you have questions about -- i.e. you want to withhold but you don't know whether there is a legal basis - then please identify those for me, and I'll assess whether there is a basis for withholding.

Thanks.

From: Meza-Cuadra, Claudia
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 9:54 AM
To: Parikh, Pooja
Subject: Greenpeace FOIA review - EPA-HQ-2012-001118

Hi Pooja,

We're getting ready to release a partial response to the first FOIA for Greenpeace about communications with industry about HF (EPA-HQ-2012-001118). Jeanne would like to do a final review of all of the documents to make sure we are being consistent throughout about withholding/releasing. Jeanne and I have already reviewed her documents (though she still has some questions for you about a couple of them). Suzanne Jackson reviewed NRMRL's documents. The rest were mainly reviewed by the person who submitted them.

There are 92 documents (including attachments, etc.). 31 of them are being at least partially withheld as internal deliberative. 23 of those were submitted by Steve Kraemer from NERL (previously on detail at OSP) and include draft manuscripts, abstracts, draft notes/ research.

How would you like to do the review? Jeanne suggested you and her could meet and review them, or maybe you could do an initial review and then follow-up with me and her.

I've put them on the O:Drive at O:\ORD Short Term (30 day) Network Storage\FOIA_EPA-FOI-2012-001118. A pdf copy of the request is also there.

Let me know what you prefer and if you have any questions.

Thanks!

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